(a) what are the qualifications to be nominated a member of the Village Panchayat ;

(b) are difficulties experienced to nominate members with such high qualifications ;

(c) is there any proposal to reduce the minimum property qualification ; if so, what are the proposals ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The Member is referred to the answers to questions 195 (c) of the Budget Session of 1101, 170 of the Legislative Session of 1102 and 12 of the Budget Session of 1102.

(b) No.

(c) Yes. The proposal is to reduce the amount of assessment referred to in rule 1 (v) of the Election Rules.

Motor vehicles accidents.

49. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of accidents in the State for the last two years from motor vehicles ;

(d) the total number of mortality by the same ;

(c) the number of cases that were charged in the Criminal Courts ;

(d) the number of cases that were convicted ; and

(e) the total number acquitted or discharged during the said period?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—

(a) 66.

(b) 6.

(c) 30.

(d) 13.

(e) 7.

Diversion of the Manali River.

50. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the report of the Special Irrigation Officer with regard to the diversion of the Manali River ?

Mr. A. K Vengu Ayyar.—A statement on the subject is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Thannikkudam Scheme.

51. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table the papers in connection with the Thannikkudam Scheme?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Chief Engineer's report C. No. 930 of 1101, dated 26th July 1927, is placed on the Council Table.

Bridge over the Chengal Canal.

52. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state —

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